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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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AMEMBASSY SUVA BY POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, AS, NZ, UK

SUBJ: SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION (SPC)

1. THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ALAN HARRIS, ECONOMIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE SPC EXPIRES ON MARCH 15, 1974. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SPC HAS RECOMMENDED THAT HARRIS BE REAPPOINTED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. THE APPOINTMENT WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 22 IN GUAM.

2. FOR CANBERRA. REQUEST THAT YOU ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE DFA ATTITUDE ON HARRIS' REAPPOINTMENT AND WHETHER GOA CONSIDERING NOMINATING ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

3. FOR LONDON AND WELLINGTON. REQUEST THAT YOU DETERMINE IF HOST COUNTRIES INTEND TO SUPPORT HARRIS' REAPPOINTMENT,  
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OR WHETHER THEY INTEND TO NOMINATE ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR

THE POST- WE HAVE TOLD AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND  
EMBASSIES HERE THAT USG CONSIDERS HARRIS TOO WEAK FOR  
IMPORTANT POSITION HE HOLDS, AND THAT USG PREPARED TO  
SUPPORT ANOTHER NOMINEE FOR ECONOMIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
POSITION. IF THERE ARE SEVERAL CANDIDATES (I.E. FROM  
AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, OR UK), WE WILL SUPPORT WHOM-  
EVER APPEARS BE BEST QUALIFIED. ROGERS

NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHES SUVA.

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